



European Union Project – Towards Preventing Violent Radicalisation **Project Summary**

- **To develop and research methods of interventions used with violent radical offenders.**
 - **To study the interventions methods employed by the Violence Prevention Network working with young offenders sentenced for violence from Muslim and extreme right wing backgrounds in German Prisons.**
 - **To develop and study a pilot community-based programme in the UK between London Probation, Stockwell Green Community Services and London College of BMIT supporting more effective supervision of radicalised Muslims on licence.**
 - **To evaluate the two different live methods of intervention, identifying best practice approaches, obstacles to success and issues of transferability.**
 - **To showcase project learning at Conferences and Seminars.**
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The TPVR project studies methods of rehabilitation and reintegration which have proven successful in working with violent offenders from religious fundamentalist and right-wing political extremist backgrounds. The aims of these interventions are to de-radicalise and prevent ex-offenders from recommitting acts of violence and terrorism.

This project will be carried out by:

1. Studying the work of Violence Prevention Network in Germany who engage with violent young prisoners from Muslim and extreme right wing backgrounds.
2. Developing a pilot community-based programme in the UK between London Probation, Stockwell Green Community Services and London College of BMIT supporting more effective supervision of radicalised Muslims on licence.
3. Commissioning research to evaluate the two different live methods of intervention identifying best practice approaches, obstacles to success and issues of transferability.

Dissemination of learning from this project is by way of conferences, publications and local seminars in partner countries.

Project Partners

- London Probation, UK (lead partner)
- National Offender Management Service (NOMS), UK
- Stockwell Green Community Services, UK
- London College of Business Management & IT, UK

- Violence Prevention Network (VPN), Germany
- European Institute for Social Services (EISS), UK

Project Outputs

- To study the model of intervention and engagement used by VPN with violent young prisoners from a right wing and Muslim background.
- To pilot and study a community based partnership in the UK between London Probation and Stockwell Green Community Services and London College of BMIT supporting more effective supervision of radicalised Muslims on licence.
- To carry out research and evaluation of the two different models of intervention and engagement.
- To host expert seminars in the UK and Germany to highlight issues and share learning.
- 1st trans-national Conference held in Berlin, May 2010, to inform and develop methods of intervention and engagement.
- 2nd trans-national Conference held in the UK, October 2010, to showcase project learning & best practise and to look at examples of current practice.

Timeline

Project Start Date: June 2008

Project End Date: October 2010 (an extension to March 2011 has been requested)

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